1UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:11-cr-145-RJC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)) EDIAL ORDER AND HIDOMENIT
v.) FINAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT) CONFIRMING FORFEITURE
MARTIN FITZGERALD HOPKINS,)
Defendant.	

On February 27, 2012, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(d)(2), based upon the Defendant's plea of guilty to Counts One and Two in the Bill of Indictment and evidence already on record; and was adjudged guilty of the offenses charged in those counts.

On February 28, 2012 through March 28, 2012, the United States published via www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the government to dispose of the forfeited property according to law, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within sixty days from February 28, 2012 for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of any alleged legal interest in the property. It appears from the record that no such petitions have been filed. Based on the record in this case, including the defendant's plea of guilty, the Court finds, in accordance with Rule 32.2(c)(2), that the Defendant had an interest in the property that is forfeitable under the applicable statute.

It is therefore ORDERED:

In accordance with Rule 32.2(c)(2), the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture is confirmed as final. All right, title, and interest in the following property, whether real, personal, or mixed, has therefore been forfeited to the United States for disposition according to law:

One Keltec CNC Industries, Inc. P3AT .380 caliber pistol, serial number HR997 and ammunition; and

One Smith & Wesson 3913 9mm pistol, serial number VDF2270 and ammunition.

Signed: September 26, 2012

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

Chief United States District Judge